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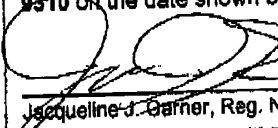
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Dear Sir:

The following remarks are offered in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated 08/21/01. They are respectfully submitted as a full and complete response to that Action.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-9 are pending in this case.

The Examiner rejected claims 1-9 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Jang et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,019,906) in view of Chen et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,211,061).